

Head of Music

School:	Avanti House Secondary School	Posted:	25th March 2025
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Hours:	Full Time	Job Reference:	213



AVANTI HOUSE
SECONDARY SCHOOL

Avanti House Secondary School

About us and the role

Are you a passionate and experienced music educator looking for the next step in your career?

We are seeking an inspirational Head of Music to lead our music department, shaping an engaging and high-quality curriculum that nurtures creativity, confidence, and a love for music among our students.

As Head of Music, you will play a key role in driving excellence in teaching and learning, supporting staff development, and ensuring that music remains an integral and thriving part of school life.

You will have the opportunity to develop and implement innovative teaching strategies, lead extracurricular activities such as school choirs, orchestras, and performances, and build strong relationships with students, staff, and the wider community.

This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the school's ethos of educational excellence, character development, and spiritual insight, while also making a meaningful impact on students' artistic and personal growth.

If you are an enthusiastic leader with a vision for music education and a commitment to delivering outstanding student experiences, we would love to hear from you!

School visits are welcomed and encouraged. Please contact the school to arrange a suitable time.

Avanti House Secondary School is a thriving school in Stanmore, Harrow. "In addition to achieving well academically, pupils are very well supported to develop more widely. The culture and ethos of the school ensure that pupils are taught to be responsible and caring citizens" - (OFSTED, 2023).

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Our staff are inspired and passionate about their roles, the vision of the school, and providing the most fulfilling learning experience for pupils. Learning is a quest to discover each student's unique gifts and potential, and to lay the foundation for their lifelong journey of learning.

Principal Quote:

"The reality behind the school is the people in it. The highlight of our school, is that our staff give students the opportunities to become the best versions of themselves and help make the world a better place." - Simon Arnell, Principal

What will you do?

- Deliver the curriculum, prepare teaching materials, and ensure high standards of literacy and student progress.
- Establish a safe and stimulating environment, manage classroom behavior, and promote student well-being.
- Use assessment data to monitor student progress, set targets, and plan lessons.
- Collaborate with colleagues, participate in professional development, and communicate effectively with parents and external bodies.
- Promote and safeguard the welfare of students, ensuring compliance with school policies and protocols.

Why should you apply

Avanti exists to help each person become a well-rounded human being through intellectual, moral and spiritual growth, and so make the world a better place.

You will be working in a fantastic environment, with:

- Great opportunities for professional development
- Teacher pension scheme (subject to eligibility)
- O2 discounts, Specsavers corporate eye test vouchers

- Eligible for NUS Card and CSSC membership
- Well-being programs (retreats, yoga, wellness apps)
- Cycle-to-work Scheme

What are we looking for?

- Qualified to bachelor's degree level in relevant or allied subject
- QTS Qualified
- Able to work independently, collaboratively and as part of a team
- Excellent communication skills with children, parents and carers
- Ability to create and maintain professional working relationships
- Commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of all students

Please view the full Job Description for more information on the responsibilities and essential criteria required for this role.

Further information

Pre-employment checks

Avanti Schools Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All successful candidates are required to have an Enhanced DBS check unless internally appointed and still within the cycle of DBS re-checks.

Any appointment subsequently made will be subject to the receipt of satisfactory references and other pre-employment checks.

Diversity and Inclusion

We want to make sure we are attracting the widest possible range of people and ensure that they are accepted, understood and treated equally when they work here. This means we will work hard to understand that each employee is unique and ensuring that individuals or groups are not treated differently or less favourably on the basis of specific characteristics.

Such characteristics include (but are not limited to) age, disability, gender including transgender, race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, and how the school supports pregnant women and new parents.

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